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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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Title: BATTERY PACK MALFUNCTION DETECTION APPARATUS AND BATTERY  
PACK MALFUNCTION DETECTION METHOD

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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The following remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January  
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